GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD – Allegation of not to pay proper attention before the 2nd QC Inspection Team on 19.05.2020 in work "Providing Internal CC Road from Mahalakshmamma Temple to Boyilla Malyadri (H) at Srikolanu (v) in A.S. Peta (M), Nellore District - CC.No.1746/2022 in WP.No.496/2022 which leads to huge embarrassment to the Government - Legal complications – Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri S.K. Khadar Masthan, Former AEE, MPP, A.S. Peta(M) Nellore District – Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.512. **Dated:29-06-2022.**

Read the following:-

1) First QC Inspection Report, dated:08.08.2019.
2) Second QC Inspection Report, dated:19.05.2020.
3) Orders of High Court of A.P, dated:07.01.2022 in W.P.No.496 of 2022 filed by Sri M. Madhava Reddy, R/o Srikolanu village, Nellore District.
4) Notice in Contempt Case No.1746/2022 filed by Sri M. Madhava Reddy, R/o Srikolanu village, Nellore District.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri S.K. Khadar Masthan, Former AEE, MPP, A.S. Peta(M) Nellore District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charge (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. Sri S.K. Khadar Masthan, Former AEE, MPP, A.S. Peta(M) Nellore District is directed to submit his written statement of defence within (10) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri S.K. Khadar Masthan, Former AEE, MPP, A.S. Peta(M) Nellore District is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect those article of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.

5. Sri S.K. Khadar Masthan, Former AEE,MPP, A.S. Peta(M) Nellore District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte, based on the material available on record.

6. Sri S.K. Khadar Masthan, Former AEE, MPP, A.S. Peta(M) Nellore District is invited to Rule-24 of the APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to

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his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of APCS(Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri S.K. Khadar Masthan, Former AEE, MPP, A.S. Peta(M) Nellore District.
(through the ENC, PR, Vijayawada).
The ENC, PR, Vijayawada.
(in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)

Copy to:
The PR & RD (Estt-I) Department.
SF/SC.

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST Sri S.K. Khadar Masthan, Former AEE., MPP, A.S. Peta (M), Nellore District.

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CHARGE:

As per quality control norms and procedure the 1st Quality Control Inspection on 08.08.2019 in this work i.e., I.D.No.970713190230880017 and proposed recovery of Rs.6,386/-. During the inspection time, Sri S.K. Khadar Masthan, Former AEE., MPP, A.S. Peta (M), Nellore District was worked as AEE. The said 1st QC report dt:08.08.2019 was intimated to the concerned AEE, DEE & EE. Subsequently, as per the orders, 2nd QC inspection team has attended the above work on 19.05.2020 and conducted inspection. The first QC Team has proposed for recovery Rs.6,386/- against the work, whereas, the 2nd QC Team Report has proposed for recovery of Rs.7,07,984/- of work. On close observation, it is noticed that, when 2nd QC Team inspected the work, the concerned AEE/AE, DEE & EE have not bring the 1st QC report to the notice of 2nd QC Team at the time of inspection to facilitate them to understand the said report and its findings. Despite having information on hand, the AEE, DEE & EE have failed to bring to the notice of 2nd QC Team about the 1st QC Report on the work. Thereby, unnecessary complications and legal issues have been aroused and huge embarrassment was created in dealing with legal issues. The concerned AEE, DEE & EE should have taken care at the time of visit of 2nd Inspection Team and failed to bring the connected records including QC reports to the concerned authorities. This has caused huge embarrassment to the Government.

2. Thus, Sri S.K. Khadar Masthan, Former AEE., MPP, A.S. Peta (M), Nellore District showed his disobedience of the orders issued by the higher authorities and gross negligence in attending his legitimate duties and acted in contravention of Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT AND MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST Sri S.K. Khadar Masthan, Former AEE., MPP, A.S. Peta (M), Nellore District.

Basis:

Whereas as per quality control norms and procedures, the 1st Quality Control Inspection was conducted on 08.08.2019 in this work i.e., I.D.No.970713190230880017 and proposed recovery of Rs.6,386/-. At the time of inspection, Sri S.K. Khadar Masthan, Former AEE., MPP, A.S. Peta (M), Nellore District was worked as AEE. The said 1st QC report dt:08.08.2019 was intimated to the concerned AEE, DEE & EE. Subsequently, as per the orders, 2nd QC inspection team has attended the above work on 19.05.2020 and conducted inspection. The first QC Team has proposed for recovery Rs.6,386/- against the work, whereas the 2nd QC Team Report has proposed for recovery of Rs.7,07,984/- of work. On close observation, it is noticed that, when 2nd QC Team inspected the work, the concerned AEE/AE, DEE & EE have not brought the 1st QC report to the notice of 2nd QC Team at the time of inspection to facilitate them to understand said report and its findings. Despite having information on hand, the AEE, DEE & EE have failed to bring to the notice of 2nd QC Team about the 1st QC Report on the work. Thereby, unnecessary complications and legal issues have been aroused and huge embarrassment was created in dealing with legal issues. The concerned AEE, DEE & EE should have taken proper care at the time of visit of 2nd Inspection Team and failed to bring the connected records including QC reports to the concerned authorities.

2. Thus the Government Servant Sri S.K. Khadar Masthan, Former AEE., MPP, A.S. Peta (M), Nellore District failed to obey the orders of higher authorities and gross negligence on his legitimate duties. Thus by the above mentioned acts, he failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to the duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and there by contravened the Rule 3(1) & 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST Sri S.K. Khadar Masthan, Former AEE., MPP, A.S. Peta (M), Nellore District ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED:

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1) First QC Inspection Report dated:08.08.2019.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSESS BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE AGAINST Sri S.K. Khadar Masthan, Former AEE., MPP, A.S. Peta (M), Nellore District IS PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED :

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- NIL –

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